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In re the application of
Vonderwalde et al.) Examiner: U. T. Ho
For: STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS) Group Art Unit: 3731
Serial No.: 09/522,336)
Filed: March 9, 2000)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 20, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as indicated below. **Please note the Change of Address**
filed concurrently herewith.